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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2009**

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This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 24, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-22 and 30, drawn to searching for and discovering devices on disparate networks, classified in class 709, subclass 223.

Group II – Claims 23-29 drawn to discovering and search for devices on non-TCP/IP networks, classified in class 709, subclass 226.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-22 and 30, drawn to searching for and discovering devices on disparate networks, classified in class 709, subclass 223) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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